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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This paper responds to the non-final Office action mailed October 29, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified patent application in light of the following. In addition, Applicants request entry of the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.